Completed Section	Zone	
1996-97		
Wadsa-Nagbir	28	SER
Arasikere-Hassan	47	SR
Hossur-Salem	151	SR
Total	226	
Works in progress		
Hassan-Holenarsipur	30	SR
Mehasana-Marwar-Ajmer	423	WR
Guntakal-Nandyal	136	SCR
Sagauli-Narkatiaganj	59	NER
Hotgi-Bijapur	97	SCR
Castle Rock-Vasco	87	SCR
Furkating-Tinsukia	193	NFR
Tinsukia-Dibrugarh	48	NFR
Tinsukia-Lekhapani	63	NFR
Mau-Shahganj	99	NER
Bangarpet-Kolar	18	SR
Total	1253	

ALREADY DONE 5759 KMS
upto 31.10.96

(b) Serviceable materials have been used and unserviceable disposed of by auction sale.

Introduction of Yoga for Railways Safety

2246. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the General Manager of Central Railway has developed a scheme of Yoga being used for Railway safety and preventing accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government support it; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to popularise the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Additional General Manager, Cental Railway has brought out a booklet titled "Yoga for Optimal Experience'. This booklet contains certain yoga principles to bring about a change in the life styles of workers to improve manpower productivity. Central Railway has already started disseminating information on benefits of yoga to the employees.

Signing of MOU between University of Delhi and an Australian University

2247. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University of Delhi has signed an MOU with the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, to enhance the relations between the two universities;

(b) if so, the details of the fields for which the MOU was signed between these universities; and

(c) to what extent the students of Delhi University would be benefited from the Australian University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The University of Delhi has informed that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the University of Technology, Sydney to enhance relations between both the Universities. Acording to this MOU the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued between the two institutions;

(i) Visits to and exchange of graduate students for study and research.

(ii) Visits by and interchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions.

(iii) Exchange of publications, library matorials and other information relating to academic studies.

(iv) Joint research activities.

(c) On implementation of the MOU the students from both the universities will have the opportunity to get broader exposure and greater understanding of each other's country.